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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 28,562 Week ago: 31,830 Year ago: 33,359 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		Hols. STEERS	
368 lbs.	125.56	365 lbs.	107.98	329 lbs.	74.72
457 lbs.	120.60	452 lbs.	105.35	463 lbs.	75.43
545 lbs.	115.59	545 lbs.	102.44	551 lbs.	76.90
650 lbs.	108.70	652 lbs.	96.99	658 lbs.	68.32
747 lbs.	103.17	731 lbs.	92.81	742 lbs.	69.77
859 lbs.	95.27	829 lbs.	85.13	839 lbs.	73.00
925 lbs.	87.84			1001 lbs.	63.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2750 Week ago: 2365 Year ago: 4405 Cow and Bull Receipts: 900 Week Ago: 1163 Year Ago: 849 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, except 600-650 lbs steers and 500-550 lbs heifers steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, and Bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	120.00-127.00	300-400 lbs.	100.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-126.00	400-500 lbs.	95.00-106.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00	500-600 lbs.	90.50-100.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-108.50	600-700 lbs.	88.00-101.50
700-800 lbs.	92.50-103.00	700-800 lbs.	91.00-91.50
800-850 lbs.	91.50-96.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Large 3 Holsteins Scarce		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00; high dressing 52.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00 -44.00	
SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1400- 65.00, high dres			NT COWS: arge 1-2 3–6 yrs and and 3rd stage

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 800-1125 lb cows with babies to 250 lb calves 990.00-1100.00 per pair, lot 4-7 yrs 1100 lbs with 150-250 lbs bloomy calves 1200.00, some 4-7 yrs mainly singles and small packages including some short solid mouth 950-1000 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 770.00-935.00 per pair..

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs
940-1340 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
735.00-860.00 per head, small
package 2-4 yrs 1312 lbs 3rd
stage 1000.00, lot 3-4 yrs 1025
lbs 1st to 3rd stage 875.00. Short
solid mouth 1030 lbs-1350 lbs
2nd and 3rd stage 560.00-680.00
per head, couple small packages
1105-1450 lbs 3rd stage 700.00720.00, some broken mouth
1050-1160 lbs2nd and 3rd stage
530.00-560.00 per head.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6262 Week ago: 9978 Year ago: 7858 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1242 Week ago: 1719 Year ago: 2013 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs. steady to 3.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 2.00 lower. Holsteins steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	119.00-128.00 111.00-127.00 107.00-120.00 102.00-113.00 97.60-105.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	99.00-113.00 96.50-108.00 93.50-106.50 89.50-102.00 85.50-93.00
800-900 lbs.	91.25-96.85		Scarce
900-1000 lbs. HOLS' Large F 200-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	81.50-92.00 STEINS: Frame 3 Scarce Scarce 72.50-78.00 73.50-81.00 70.00-73.50 65.00-76.00 69.50-75.00	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-55.00, high dress few outstanding	85% lean) 47.50- sing 51.50-58.00, 59.00-61.00, Lean 46.50, low dress- SULLS: Yield 2305 lbs 61.00- sing 65.50-73.00,
REPLACEMEN Medium and Lar short-solid mouth stage 975-1350 I 875.00, several b large lots 900.00	ge 1-2 2 yrs to n 2nd and 3rd bs most 675.00- lacks mostly	COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 2 y mouth 900-1275 300 lb calves, 850 bm cows 700.00-	rs to short-solid lb cows with 125- 0.00-985.00, ss to

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2511 Week ago: 2879 Year ago: 1862 Compared to last week, feeder steers over 550 lbs and all weights of heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher, steers under 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower, Bulls steady.

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.		300-400 lbs.	107.50-114.00	
400-500 lbs.	120.00-126.00	400-500 lbs.	106.25-114.00	
500-600 lbs.	114.00-124.00	500-600 lbs.	103.75-110.50	
600-700 lbs.	106.50-115.50	600-700 lbs.	96.75-105.50	
700-800 lbs.	105.50-109.50	700-800 lbs.	91.75-96.50	
800-900 lbs.	94.25	800-900 lbs.	Scarce	

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2300 lbs 55.25-60.50, few high dressing 65.00-68.00, low dressing 46.00-48.00

FEEDER STEERS:

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 Scarce

<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, high dressing 49.50-54.50, lean 36.00-44.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

<u>COW/CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1 Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic) Receipts: 3677 Week Ago: 3407 Year Ago: 3594 Compared to last week, feeder steers uneven, from 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher, heavers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher

FEEDER S	TEEDC.	EEEDED	HEIEEDC.	
Medium and La		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	94.00-109.35 90.00-94.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.00 96.00-113.00 94.75-107.00 92.00-102.50 88.00-96.00 Scarce Scarce	
REPLACEMENT C dium and Large 1-2			85% lean) 47.50- sing 51.00-59.00, 14.00-50.50, low	
COW & CALF PAI and Large 1-2 Scarc		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1180-		

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

64.00; high dressing 65.00-70.50; low dressing 50.50-58.00

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 5693 Week ago: 6037 Year ago: 5873 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER ST	EERS:		HEIFERS:
Medium and La	rge 1& 1-2	Medium and	Large 1& 1-2
300-400 lbs.	118.00-135.00		105.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-134.00		95.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.00		85.00-103.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-108.00	700-750 lbs.	84.00-89.00
800-900 lbs.	89.00-93.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
SLAUGHTER STER ERS: few Choice 2			
COW & CALF PAII and Large 1-2 Scarce		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1300- 67.00, few 67.00	2300 lbs 57.00-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4467 Week ago: 2837 Year ago: 5186
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 22 Week ago: 83 Year ago: 97
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER</u> Medium an		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	119.25-130.50 118.50-133.25 110.25-126.50 107.00-120.50 97.00-108.25 99.50-101.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	107.00-114.25 99.75-114.25 99.50-110.25 96.00-106.00 92.85-101.40 Scarce	
<u>SLAUGHTER ST</u> 3 1100-1250 lbs 8		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75- 53.75; low dress	85% lean) 46.00-	
<u>SLAUGHTER HE</u> -3 1100-1300 lbs 3		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1300- 65.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-

dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1158 Week ago: 1735 Year ago: 1610

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven, 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium an	d Large 1-2	Medium an	d Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	105.00-129.50	300-400 lbs.	98.00-108.00	
400-500 lbs.	105.00-115.00	400-450 lbs.	96.00-107.00	
500-600 lbs.	100.00-112.00	450-500 lbs.	87.00-97.00	
600-700 lbs.	91.00-102.00	500-600 lbs.	86.75-91.00	
700-800 lbs.	85.00-97.00	600-700 lbs.	81.00-91.00	
800-850 lbs.	84.00-85.50	700-750 lbs.	80.00-85.25	
REPLACEMENT	Γ COWS:	SLAUGHTER C	OWS: Breaking	
Medium and Larg	ge 1-2 3-7 yrs 890	and boning (75-8	5% lean) 46.50-	
-1235 lbs 2nd and	d 3rd stage	51.25, high dress	ing 53.00-55.75;	
560.00-750.00 pe	r head.	Lean 34.00-41.00)	
COW & CALF P	AIRS: Medium	SLAUGHTER B	ULLS: Yield	
and Large 1-2 2-	6 yrs old 980-	Grade 1-2 few 1	1355-2090 lbs	
1230 lbs with 90-	270 lb calves	57.00-62.00, high	h dressing 63.25-	
880.00-920.00 pe	r pair	66.00, low dressi	ng 50.25.	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Receipts: 2058 Week ago: 2643 Year ago: 3431

FEEDER STEERS:

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady-2.00 higher.

Medium and I	Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	109.25-110.75	
400-500 lbs.	116.50-124.00	400-500 lbs.	103.00-108.50	
500-600 lbs.	112.50-119.00	500-600 lbs.	96.00-109.25	
600-700 lbs.	105.10-109.50	600-700 lbs.	92.50-103.00	
700-800 lbs.	95.00-105.00	700-800 lbs.	86.25-90.00	
800-900 lbs.	Scarce S	800-900 lbs.	Scarce	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short and solid mouth 8000-1560 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-775.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.50, high dressing 52.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.50		
		SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 105 57.50-64.00, lo	5-2130 lbs	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

50.00-58.25

Weekly Receipts: 500 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 400 No recent comparison available, undertone lower.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1200-1400 lbs 84.00	<u>DRESSED STEERS:</u> 60-80% Choice 1150-1350 lbs 134.00.		
	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 137.00-		

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 6304 Week ago: 6093 Year ago: 7551 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 6.00 to 9.00 lower, sows 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:**

Base carcass meat price 46.00-300-500 lbs 28.00-40.00 49.00, weekly top Monday 52.00 Over 500 lbs 39.00-46.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 0 (5-08-09)

No sales reported this week. Prices as of 05/01/09.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

100% formulated

8007 head 10 lbs 34.50-37.32 weighted average 10 lbs 36.41

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights 0% formulated No sales reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	367.00	245.00	345.00	106.50
St. Louis	393.00	230.00	360.00	100.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 4-14-09 Receipts: 277 Last Week: 173 Last Year: 259

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 71-95 lbs 111.00-136.00, 110 -158 lbs 87.00-120.00, 2 yr old wethers 172-175 lbs 36.00-40.00, Feeder lambs, Medium and Large 1-2 54-70 lbs 127.00-137.00, Slaughter Ewes, Utility and good 1-3 115-209 lbs 26.00-48.00, Slaughter Bucks 120-230 lbs 26.00-45.00, Goats: Slaughter classes, Kids, Selection 2-3 40-75 lbs 50.00-70.00, wethers Selection 2-3 47-100 lbs 38.00-92.00, Nannies: Selection 2-3 38-95 labs 29.00-52.00, Replacement Nannies, 60-195 lbs 74.00-100.00, Billies Selection 2-3 65-130 lbs 42.50-97.50 (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

Springfield Special Dairy Heifers Sale 04/28/2009 Receipts: 917 Last month: 643 Last year: 765

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1250.00-1525.00; Registered 1650.00-1875.00, Crossbreds 1170.00-1290.00, Approved 1000.00-1250.00, Registered 1225.00-1450.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1110.00; Medium 635.00-925.00, Crossbreds 710.00-910.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1160.00-1325.00; Registered 1450.00 -1750.00, Approved 950.00-1160.00, Registered 1225.00-1275.00. Crossbreds 900.00-1125.00; Medium 810.00-985.00, Crossbreds 710.00-850.00. Open Heifers: Approved 225-275 lbs 580.00-610.00, 350-400 lbs 625.00-735.00; 400-500 lbs 725.00-785.00, Pkg. 444 lbs Jersey 700.00, Crossbreds 500.00-735.00; 500-600 lbs 700.00-860.00, Crossbreds 650.00-760.00; 600-700 lbs 800.00-910.00, Crossbreds 710.00-750.00; 700-725 lbs 860.00-960.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and open milking cows: Supreme few 1475.00; Registered 1400.00-1800.00, Approved 1010.00-1200.00; Registered 1050.00-1575.00, Springer Cows: Supreme Ind. Registered 1625.00, Approved 875.00-1125.00. Registered 1200.00-275.00, Crossbred 950.00-1035.00. Medium Jerseys 750.00-835.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 325.00-375.00; Holstein bulls 60.00-110.00; small 40.00-60.00; Crossbred heifers small 160.00-185.00

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Sale 04/28/09

Receipts: 951 Month Ago: 1196 Year Ago: 1069
Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 Wooled and shorn 40-50 lbs 131.00
-140.00; 50-60 lbs 119.00-144.00. Hair lambs: 40-50 lbs 127.00-150.00;
50-60 lbs 130.00-150.00; 60-90 lbs 125.00-145.00. Feeder/Stocker new crop hair lambs: 20-30 lbs 120.00-142.50; 30-40 lbs 111.00-137.50. Hair ewes: 58-115 lbs 26.00-41.00. Replacement ewes: hair 40-129 lbs 39.00-62.00. Hair bucks: 110-150 lbs 28.00-45.00. Pairs: Wooled 80.00-85.00; hair 55.00-95.00 per family. Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 30-40 lbs 150.00-175.00; 40-50 lbs 180.00-205.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-210.00. Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 200.00-215.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 62-135 lbs 40.00-59.00. Billies: Selection 1 135-223 lbs 68.00-86.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 108-110 lbs 50.00-56.00; Selection 2 47-127 lbs 49.00-56.00. Billies: Selection 1 140-240 lbs 88.00-100.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 24-29 lbs 127.50-141.00; 30-40 lbs 105.00-145.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .08 to .32 higher, Wheat .20 to .23 higher, Corn .05 to .08 higher, KC Wheat .19 to .21 higher, SB Meal May 5.80 higher, others .50 to 2.80 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1115 1/4 1103 1/2 1068 1014 1/2 970 1/2	1116 1101 1061 1/2 1007 960 1/2	1135 1118 1077 1023 978	1119 1102 1063 1014 972	1134 1111 1/2 1073 1/2 1021 1/2 979 1/2
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	538 1/2 551 577 1/2 600 615 1/2	541 1/2 533 1/2 580 1/4 602 3/4 618 1/4	547 3/4 558 3/4 585 1/2 608 1/4 623 3/4	559 570 1/4 597 619 1/2 634 3/4	580 1/2 591 617 1/4 639 1/4 654 1/2
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	398 405 1/2 414 1/2 425 1/2 437 3/4	398 1/2 405 1/4 414 1/4 425 437 1/2	400 3/4 407 1/2 416 426 3/4 439 1/4	404 3/4 412 420 1/2 431 442 3/4	414 421 429 1/2 439 3/4 450 1/2
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	591 597 607 1/2 623 636 1/2	592 3/4 598 3/4 609 1/4 624 3/4 638 3/4	601 607 617 1/4 632 3/4 646 3/4	608 3/4 613 3/4 623 1/4 638 3/4 652 3/4	627 633 643 1/2 659 673
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	357.60 344.80 328.40 309.70 286.20	358.50 345.00 327.20 308.00 283.50	359.00 345.00 326.40 307.80 284.70	358.70 341.70 324.30 307.20 286.60	359.50 341.50 324.80 307.00 285.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .87 to 1.58 higher, Lean Hogs 1.50 to 2.65 higher, Pork Bellies .20 to 2.00 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.90 to 2.25 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb	81.87 82.10 86.55 88.82 90.12	82.12 82.22 86.65 88.87 90.45	81.87 82.35 86.90 88.95 90.60	82.02 82.52 87.10 89.20 90.80	82.97 83.60 87.97 90.12 91.60
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	55.97 63.77 66.65 68.07 62.45	55.80 64.80 67.77 68.90 62.97	58.70 67.10 70.10 64.45 64.45	59.20 66.77 69.45 69.95 64.57	61.12 68.20 70.77 71.07 65.72
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	78.47 78.80 78.00 89.75 90.25	79.45 79.80 78.00 90.25 90.75	80.50 81.40 80.50 91.00 91.50	78.00 78.40 77.50 91.00 91.50	78.00 80.00 80.45 91.00 91.50
Fdr Cat May Aug Sep Oct Nov	97.40 98.67 98.95 98.95 99.05	97.42 98.77 99.00 99.25 99.20	97.70 99.00 99.15 99.42 99.40	98.20 99.07 99.22 99.40 99.50	99.35 100.70 100.65 100.75 100.82
Milk May Jun Jul	9.83 10.54 11.97	9.85 10.58 11.92	9.81 10.53 11.76	9.81 10.68 11.96	9.77 10.55 11.90

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .27 higher Wheat .12 to .18 higher Corn .10 lower to .08 higher Grain Sorghum .13 to .23 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.06 11.03 11.13-11.18 10.97-10.99 11.07-11.09	4.12 4.14 4.22 4.29 4.48	3.96 3.95 3.98 4.02 4.07-4.11	6.09 6.07 6.13 6.20 6.36
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.28-11.34 11.27-11.33 11.44-11.52 11.21-11.30 11.31-11.40	4.77 4.80 4.83 4.94 5.08	4.11 4.10 4.13 4.02-4.17 4.11-4.24	6.25 6.23 6.28 6.46 6.62
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.74-10.79 10.71-10.76 10.88-10.93 10.72-10.77 10.82-10.87	3.84 3.87 3.92 4.03 4.24	3.83-3.86 3.82-3.85 3.85-3.88 3.89-3.92 3.98-4.01	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.21-11.26 11.21-11.26 11.38-10.43 11.25-11.32 11.31-11.34	4.63-4.71 4.69-4.73 4.75-4.79 4.86-4.87 5.05-5.08	3.91-4.04 3.92-4.04 3.94-4.05 3.98-4.09 4.08-4.18	5.71-6.35 5.71-6.35 5.75-6.55 5.83-6.64 6.00-6.80

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Wet conditions continue to prevent field work of any significance from taking place. To add insult to injury University Extension agents reported this week that the conditions are quite suitable for any army worm infestation, winds have brought the worms in moth stage and cool wet weather tends to promote there growth. NASS also released hay supply data this week confirming the amount of carry over hay. 81 percent of the state is rated as having an adequate supply with 14 percent rated as surplus. In the south east reason the surplus number jumps to 59 percent. Hay demand is light, supply moderate to heavy, and prices mostly steady. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 170.00-200.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-150.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale. Missouri Crop Progress and Condition May 3, 2009 Agricultural Summary Wet weather halted most spring tillage and planting, although progress continues about 1 week ahead of last year's near record late plantings. **Topsoil moisture** is 38 percent adequate and 62 percent surplus. Surplus topsoil moisture increased in all districts except the northwest and north-central districts. Subsoil moisture is 63 percent adequate and 37 percent surplus. **Spring tillage** is 51 percent complete, a 1 point increase from last week but 17 days behind the normal of 69 percent. There were 0.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report Corn planting is 31 percent complete compared to 21 percent last year. Corn planting is 18 days behind the normal pace of 66 percent complete. Corn emergence is at 6 percent, on par with last year and 20 days behind normal. **Soybean** planting is 2 percent complete, 12 days behind the normal pace of 9 percent. Wheat heading is at 13 percent, 9 days behind the normal of 35 percent. Condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is rated 4 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Hay supply is rated at 5 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.